

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #82B-16 Building Date: 1912  
Building Name: Nottingham Schoolhouse  
Location: 17410 Nottingham Road, Nottingham, Maryland  
Public/Storage/Unoccupied/Good/Accessible

Description

The Nottingham School is a one-room gable-roofed frame schoolhouse, approximately 24 by 32 feet. At the west gable end is a small gable-roofed entry vestibule with a lower roofline; it has central door and flanking windows. The sides of the buildings are three bays long, the east (rear) gable end has central door and flanking windows. Windows are 6/6. The building is covered with German siding painted white; cornices and corner-posts are painted light green. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles; foundations are of poured concrete. The interior is one large room; a stovepipe in the east wall just north of the rear door indicates the former location of a heating stove. The finishing of the upper walls has been removed, revealing the lathing; the lower walls are finished with vertical wainscoting.

Nottingham School is representative of a type of building which dotted Prince George's County in the late 19th and early 20th century - the one-room schoolhouse. The structure dates from ca. 1911 when a contract for erecting a new school in Nottingham was awarded, and \$744.50 was earmarked for its cost. By order of the Board of School Commissioners, materials from an earlier school on the same lot were used in construction of the new facility. Nottingham School closed shortly after World War II, by which time consolidation had made the one-room schoolhouse obsolete. Through the subsequent years of intense development in the County, most of the unused school buildings disappeared. Nottingham is unique, one of the rare survivors.

Acreage: 3.16 acres

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic School #2, Nottingham District #4

and/or common Nottingham Schoolhouse

### 2. Location

street &amp; number 17410 Nottingham Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Upper Marlboro Nottingham vicinity of congressional district 4

state Md. county Prince George's

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	___ occupied	___ agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	___ private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	___ not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	___ military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name MNCPPC

street &amp; number 6600 Kenilworth Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Riverdale, state and zip code Md. 20737

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P.G. Co. Courthouse liber 3336

street &amp; number Main Street folio 270

city, town Upper Marlboro, state Md.

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title P.G. Co. Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1974 \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state ☒ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records History Division, MNCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Md.

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☐ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
				local history

Specific dates ca.1912

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Vol. II, p. 193 Journal of the Board of School Commissioners. Closed school files, P.G. County Public Schools.

<sup>2</sup> Journal of the Board of School Commissioners, Vol. IV.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See notes for Item #8  
and Chain of Title

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.16 aQuadrangle name Lower Marlboro, Section B

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Shirley Baltz/Susan Pearl, Reserach Historiansorganization Historic Preservation Commission date December 1984street & number c/o County Planning, MNCPPC telephone 952-3521city or town Upper Marlboro, state Md.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
Shaw House  
21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438

Chain of Title

Nottingham School

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#3336:270  
27 May 1966  
Deed

Alton Duley, et al., heirs of Irene Downing, to M-NCPPC: 1 acre, School House Lot in Nottingham; same which was conveyed to Irene Downing by #1194:465.

Admin.  
#13435  
1960

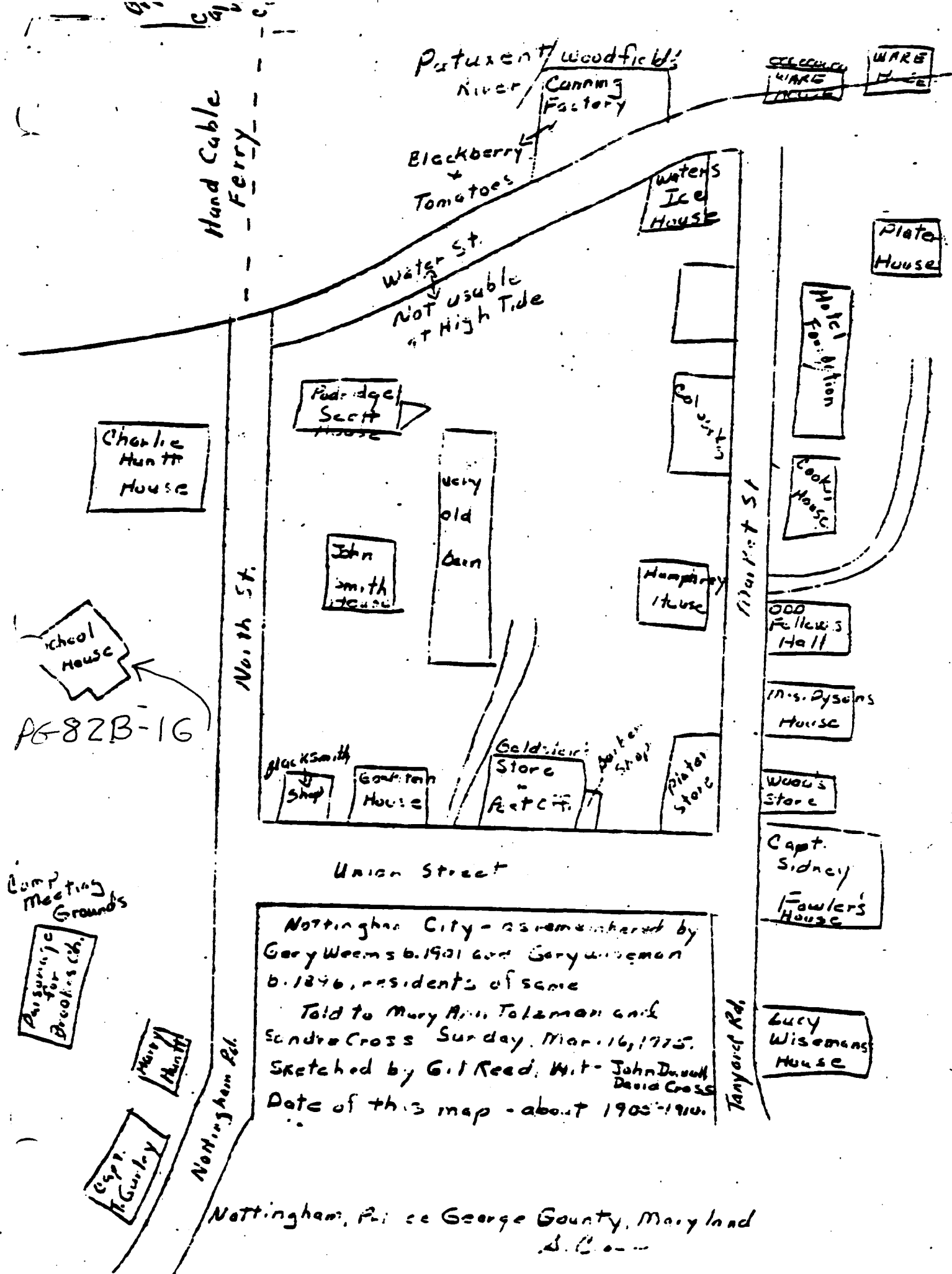
Irene Downing d. intestate June 6, 1960. Her estate, transferred to her heirs, included one acre known as the "School Lot"; same which Irene Downing obtained by #1194:465.

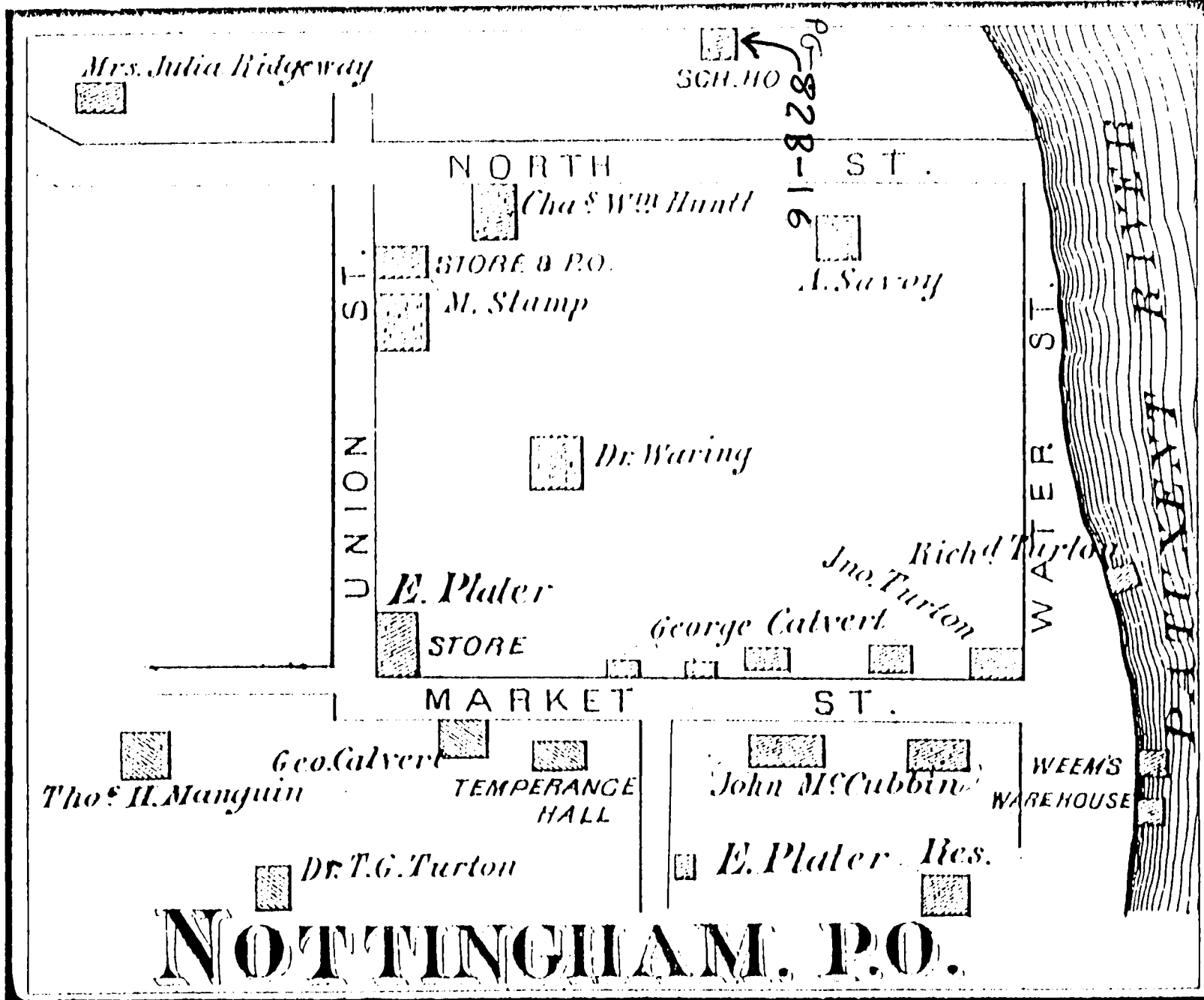
#1194:465  
16 Jan 1950  
Deed

Prince George's County Board of Education, Successor and Assign of the Board of County School Commissioners, to Irene Downing; one acre, School House Lot in Nottingham; same which grantor obtained by HB #13:593.

HR #13:593  
11 Aug 1875  
Deed

George Wilson and A. Eloise Wilson, his wife, to Board of County School Commissioners; 1 acre on the north side of North Street in Nottingham; part of the land which the grantor obtained from Charles H. McPherson, tax collector, by HB #10:411.





Mrs. Julia Ridgeway

82B-16  
SCH. HO

NORTH ST.

Cha & Wm Hunt

STORE & P.O.

M. Stamp

A. Savoy

UNION ST.

Dr. Waring

E. Plater

STORE

Richd Turton  
Jno. Turton  
George Calvert

WATER ST.

MARKET ST.

Thos H. Manguin

Geo. Calvert

TEMPERANCE HALL

John McCubbin

WEEM'S WAREHOUSE

Dr. T.G. Turton

E. Plater Res.

NOTTINGHAM. P.O.

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G.M. Hopkins Atlas, 1878

Mrs. S. H. Colling  
Store & P.O.  
Jas. H. S.  
Store  
Miss N. B.  
Dr. Tho  
Pars  
ST 7



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3336/270  
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DOWNING  
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ROBERTSON  
3976/265  
5.51 A.  
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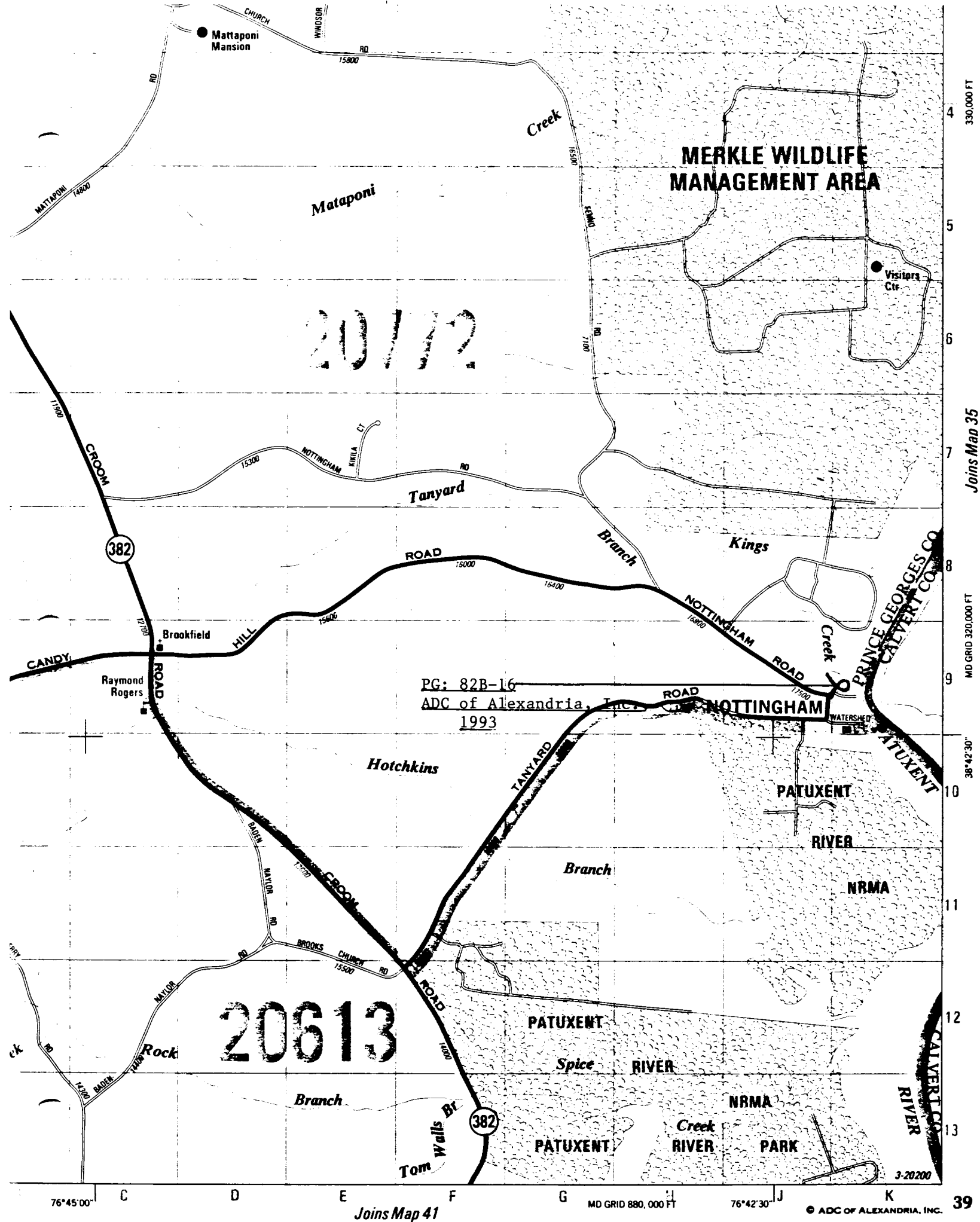
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4338 / 261  
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CALVERT COUNTY  
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY



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Joins Map 35

MD GRID 320,000 FT

38°42'30"

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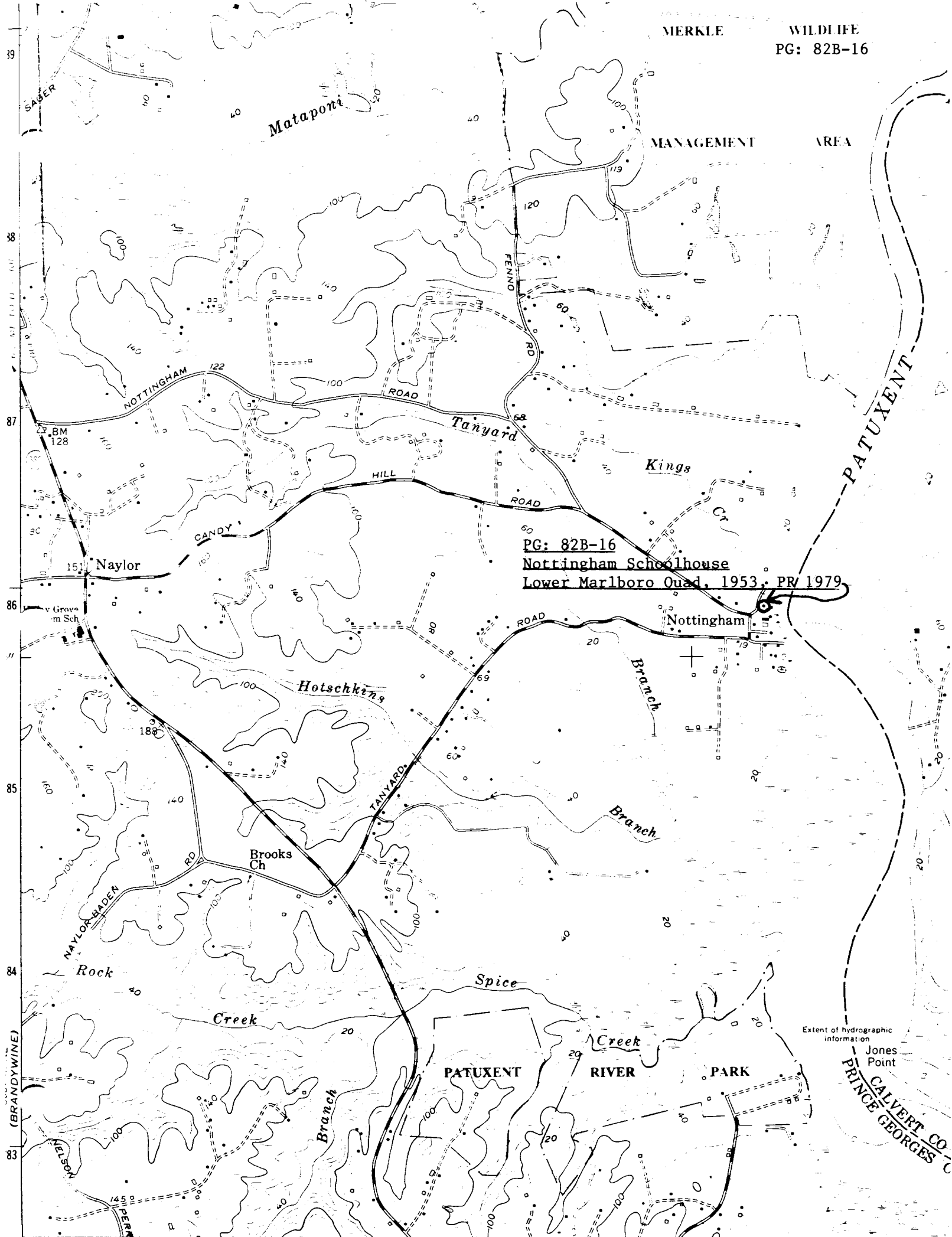
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Joins Map 41

MD GRID 880,000 FT

76°42'30"

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Nottingham Schoolhouse

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

December 1984

Northwest 3/4 elevation

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P.G. #82B-16

Nottingham Schoolhouse

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

December 1984

Southwest 3/4 elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.





P.G. #82B-16

Nottingham Schoolhouse

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

December 1984

West elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



NAME SCHOOL HOUSE (MNCPPC)

# 82B-16

LOCATION NOTTINGHAM, Md

FACADE SW

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